

**CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP
MINUTES FOR February 8, 2010**

Chairperson: Cindy M
1st Chairperson: Arnie B
2nd Chairperson: Harold D
Secretary: Patti G
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Readings:

Recovery Program – Mark C.
Unity Program (Step 2) – Jeff F
One Day at a Time – Doug M

New Reps:

Doug M	Sun-Evanston
Eddie L	Tues-Chicago Noon
Mark C	Thurs – Gurnee
Mark C	Sat – Lake Forest
Debbie M	Mon – Norridge
Frank A	Thurs – St. Charles
Larry J	Fri – Buffalo Grove

Meetings Represented in Bold:

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM
Sun – Chicago Hts. / 6:00 PM
Sun Naperville / 6:00 PM
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM
Mon – Joliet / 7:00 PM
Mon – Oak Lawn / 7:30 PM
Mon – Aurora / 7:00 PM
Mon – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM
Mon – Chicago St. Mary's/6:30PM
Mon – Morris / 7:00 PM
Mon – Lisle / 7:00 PM
Mon – Norridge / 7:00 PM
Tues – Schaumburg / 11:00 AM
Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM
Tues – Chicago / 12:00 PM
Tues – Edison Park / 7:00 PM
Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM
Tues – Chicago South / 7:00 PM
Tues – Algonquin / 7:30 PM
Wed – Oak Park / 7:30 PM
Wed – Oak Lawn / 10:15 AM
Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM

Wed – Aurora / 7:00 PM
Wed – Hinsdale /6:30 AM
Wed – Joliet/ Spanish
Wed - Downers Grove /
Thurs – Elk Grove / 7:00 PM
Thurs - Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Thurs – Lisle / 7:00 PM
Thurs – Gurnee / 6:00 PM
Thurs – Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM
Thurs – St. Charles / 7:00 PM
Thurs – Chicago / 12:00 PM
Fri – St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM
Fri – Willa Rauls / 6:30 PM
Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM
Fri – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM
Fri – Joliet / 6:30 PM
Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM
Fri – Buffalo Grove / 7:00 PM
Sat – Oak Park / 9:30 AM
Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM
Sat – Hinsdale / 2:00 PM
Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Sat – Lake Forest / 7:00 PM

Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM

Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H
Jeff F
Arnie B
Cathy H

Review of the minutes from the January meeting

No Corrections

- **Motion to accept minutes. Motion passed.**

Old Business:

- The Budget committee chair position remains vacant
- The annual internal audit of the financial records of Chicagoland Intergroup was completed by Harold D & Bill S. No discrepancies were found.
- The Board of Trustees held a vote to determine where the 2011 trustee spring meeting will be held. It was decided that the meeting will be held in New Jersey.

New Business:

- No new business

Committee Reports

Pinning's:

Please call or email Russ R Buckeveruss05@aol.com 773-860-5427 **AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INTERGROUP**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Person	Years
2/17/10	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Lutheran General Hospital Johnson Auditorium Park Ridge	David S	15 yrs GA
2/18/10	Thursday	8:00 PM	Oak Lawn Community Church In Room Pinning	Sean H	5 yrs GA
2/22/10	Monday	6:30 PM	Saint Mary's Nazareth Hospital Family Health Ctr. Chicago	Andy Z	1 yr GA
3/5/10	Friday	6:30 PM	Willa Rawls Manor 1st Floor Community Room	Linda T	5 yrs GA
3/8/10	Monday	7:30 PM	St. Linus Church	Rob M	1 yr GA

			Oak Lawn	Patty B	10 yrs GA
3/14/10	Sunday	6:00 PM	Hosanna Lutheran Church St. Charles	Lynn S John A Terri G Bryan C	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 1 yr GA 1 yr GA
3/15/10	Monday	7:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church Joliet	Chris M	10 yrs GA

Pinning Guidelines:

1. To be eligible to be pinned a member must attend at least 39 meetings each year up to the pinning date.
2. No room should schedule more than 1 pinning event in a 30 day period.
3. Notification of pinning must be communicated to the pinning chairperson NO LATER than the day before intergroup meetings.
4. To prevent conflicts, it is recommended that not more than one pinning is scheduled on the same day as another room.

Pressure Relief – Mike S

- Committee Chair reported that there were 2 pressure reliefs since last intergroup one held at Oak Lawn and one at Orland Park

Public Relations – Allen H

No Report

Activities – Michelle M

- Join the GA Chicago Activity Meetup (a private online way to learn about upcoming activities). Go to: <http://www.meetup.com/serenityactivities/> and ask to join. Please contact Michelle M for the code or assistance.
- If you would like to attend one of the following activities but do not have the resources to do so, please contact Michelle M to see about receiving a scholarship.
- Have an activity you'd like to see offered? Contact Michelle M and let's talk!

Upcoming Events:

- **February 26 – Game Night:** A night of board games including Apples to Apples, Boggle, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble and any other games you would like to bring. **Right after the Friday night Buffalo Grove meeting. (8:30/9:00pm) at 50 ½ Raupp in Buffalo Grove. (take Lake Cook to Raupp) Please R.S.V.P so we can plan for food & drinks**
- **March 21 – Whirleyball:** Sunday from 2-4pm in Lombard. Come by 1:30 to sign up for your games. 800 E Roosevelt Rd, Lombard, IL 60148. Approx \$10.00 per person (payable the day of the event) Please R.S.V.P
- **April 25 – Chicago White Sox** April 25th vs. Seattle at 1:05pm. Out tickets are just \$23/person. We will offer a limited number of scholarship tickets. Please contact Michelle M if you are interested in receiving a scholarship ticket. Our goal is to get a minimum of 50 people at this GA outing. Tickets must be paid for by March 22nd to join us for this outing. Please RSVP
- **June 13 – Schaumburg Flyers:** Join GA Chicago at the Schaumburg Flyers game on Sunday June 13, 2010 as the Flyers play Winnipeg. The game starts at 1:20 pm so plan to pick up your tickets no later than 1:00 pm. This game includes Dog Day Family Day & Post Game Autographs. Tickets are only \$8.50 per person. All tickets must be purchased no later than May 11, 2010. Please R.S.V.P

- Reported that she will not be going from meeting to meeting to collect for the Walk-A-Thon. She will be sending a letter and envelope to the individual rooms. Kathy also asked if a member would like to see something on the agenda for the trustee meeting in Louisville please have it to her or any of the trustees by March 21, 2010.

Jeff F

- Trustee nominations will be held in April. The duties include but not limited to overseeing the guidance code, oversee meetings that may need help and attend pinning's. Please talk to Jeff or any of the trustees for additional information.
- Requested that members talk to the rooms about becoming a trustee. The requirements are a minimum of 2 consecutive years of clean time and attendance of a minimum of 39 meetings per year.

Arnie B

- Discussed a letter of resignation submitted to the Board of Regents by a member with long term clean time who had relapsed. Sean N has replaced the member on the Board of Regents.
- Discussions are being held as to how to handle replacements on the Board of Regents if a member resigns so that anonymity is not compromised.
- The Board of Regents is having conversations with the Trustees as to who should be responsible to manage the phone service & GA Hotline. It will remain the responsibility of the Board of Regents while discussions continue.
- There were 8 new Lifeliner's (none from IL) 15 starter kits sent out and 14 new group information forms were received back.

Allen H

- No Report

Meetings Report – Cindi M

- Jump Start Agenda Saturday Elmhurst Hospital 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. These meetings are for everyone not just newcomers
 - February 13th Step Writing/Discussion Meeting
 - February 20th Topic: "God" – Bob G
 - February 27th Topic: Coasting – Brigid J.
 - March 6th Newcomer Meeting
 - March 13th Step writing/discussion Meeting
- February 21, 2010 Sunday Night Naperville: Eileen Z will be the speaker Linden Oaks Hospital 6:00 -8:00 pm
- Friday night St. Gertrude Chicago is looking for help to keep the meeting going.

Budget Report – No Report.

Conference 2010 – Fred L

- Conference will be at the Westin Hotel in Itasca April 16, 17 & 18th.
- Conference Flyers were made available to bring back to the rooms.
- There will be a Top Golf outing prior to the conference on Friday April 16, 2010 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The cost is: \$40.00 for golf food & drink. This also includes a \$15.00 gift card to come back & play again. If you don't want to golf the cost is \$28.00 for food & drink only. This event will be in the Corporate Suites which also includes foosball & shuffleboard games. Flyers are available and reservations must be in no later than April

7, 2010 with full payment being made no later than April 9th. For more info please contact Eileen Z. 847-921-1860 or via email ezgolfs@att.net

- Please encourage members in your rooms to sign up as soon as possible for the conference.
- The Next planning meeting will be Monday February 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Damian Church in Bartlett
- The Saturday evening entertainment will be a variety show and a DJ with karaoke & dancing
- Please ask members in your rooms to volunteer. It is an easy way to give back. Please contact Tony C 630-408-4430 tonyc1308@gmail.com or Bob G 773-230-5545 bobbyg_8@yahoo.com.
- There is room for 15 more workshops. Committee chairs are looking for volunteers who would like to sit on a panel to discuss the steps.
- Please submit your workshop ideas to Michelle M, Bob D or Jim A.
- Flower Power flowers were passed out to members. They are \$1.00 each and will be posted in the Hospitality room at the conference.

Spirituality Conference – Tom

- 98 people were in attendance. The event was a great success.

Supplies – Eileen Z.

- Orders for March Intergroup need to be placed by February 22, 2010

January 2009

20 Orders	\$678.25
Supplies Ordered for Inventory	
Less Orders filled with inventory	<u>-46.35</u>
	\$631.90
Shipping	<u>18.00</u>
Total due to ISO	\$397.35
Inventory	\$914.50

Good and Welfare- Peggy G

- Jack O Wednesday Park Ridge: Is in Lutheran General Hospital. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.
- Scott D: Wednesday Downers Grove: His ex wife passed away. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.
- Pete F of Friday Hoffman Estates. His mother passed away recently. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers
- Sam F of Downers Grove Saturday morning: His brother in law was killed in a car accident and leaves behind 3 children and one on the way. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers
- Gayle B of Wednesday Hoffman Estates: Gayle is in the hospital at Alexian Brothers in Hoffman Estates. Her mother is in the same hospital recovering for a fall. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers
- Kathleen J of Dyer, IN.: Kathleen's mother passed away, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.